

**Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

10/755,832

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment filed 6/10/2008.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1 and 3.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).**
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)                                       | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application                                |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)                              | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),<br>Paper No./Mail Date ____. |
| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),<br>Paper No./Mail Date ____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment                              |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit<br>of Biological Material        | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance             |
|   | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other ____.  |

### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. This action is in response to the amendment filed 6/10/2008.
2. Claims 1 and 3 are allowed.

#### ***Examiner's Amendment***

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The amendment was necessary because that claim 2 is needed to incorporate into claim 1 for further clarify the isolating step. A telephone interview with Mr. Frantz on 7/17/2008 was made to seek an examiner's amendment. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Frantz (Reg. No 42,553) on 7/18/2008. Examiner's amendment is necessitated to further clarify the claimed invention.

Per applicants' request, claim 1 has been further amended below; claim 2 has been canceled.

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for transferring content from one computer resource to another computer resource, comprising the steps of:

receiving a user command to enable automatic cutting-and-pasting in a destination first, source second sequence, with user enablement of automatic natural language translation;

subsequent to receiving said command and enablement, receiving a user selection of one or more insertion points in the contents of a destination computer resource via a destination user interface, said computer resource consisting of an electronic document;

subsequent to receiving said user-selected insertion points, receiving a user selection of one or more information elements via a source user interface;  
intercepting transfer of said information elements to said destination;

determining which intercepted information elements are expressed in a natural language not matching a user-specified natural language;

responsive to finding no existing natural language handling rule for an information element to be transferred:

invoking a rule management user interface; and

allowing via said rule management user interface a user to define an action to be taken selected from the list of invoking a natural language translation process, allowing transfer without modification, and isolating said information element according to said handling rules, thereby blocking their transfer to said destination;

performing one or more natural language handling actions on information said elements which do not match said user specified natural language as defined by one or more natural language handling rules; and

transferring any information elements to said destination which have been translated to said user specified natural language as a result of said handling actions.

2. (Cancelled)

***Examiner's Statement of Reason(s) for Allowance***

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of records i.e. Miller et al ("Synchronizing Clipboards of Multiple Computers") and Seme (USPNA 2003/0125927), taken alone or in combination with other prior art fails to teach or reasonably suggest *responsive to finding no existing natural language handling rule for an information element to be transferred; invoking a rule management user interface; and allowing via said rule management user interface a user to define an action to be taken selected from the list of invoking a natural language translation process, allowing transfer without modification and isolating said information elements according to said handling rules thereby blocking their transfer to said destination* as recited in claim 1.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phillip H. Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 270-1070. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wei Y. Zhen can be reached on (571) 272-3708. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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